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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Examiner's Action dated June 16, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a two month extension of time for response accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

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